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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicant states as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.